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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 8 November 2005. This response is being filed within the shortened stated period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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